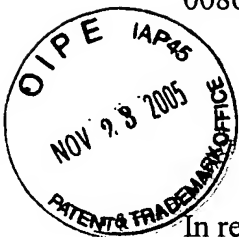


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Sir:

Patentee notes the following errors in the above-identified patent:

COLUMN 5:

Line 5, "Mains" should read -- Main --.

COLUMN 7:

Line 4, "so minimized" should read -- minimized so --.

Line 21, "so" should be deleted.

Line 22, "closed" should read -- closed so --.

These errors are relatively insignificant. Therefore, Patentee believes that filing a Request for Certificate of Correction is not warranted. Rather, Patentee requests that this paper be placed of record in the official file of the subject patent.

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